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REMARKS

Claims 1-34 remain pending in this case. No amendments have been made.

The only rejection of record is an obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 1-34 over claims 1-15 of U.S. Patent No. 6,610,044. A suitable terminal disclaimer signed by Applicant's representative is attached herewith, thus obviating the rejection.

Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should any matters remain outstanding, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below so that they may be resolved without the need for an additional action.

Respectfully submitted,

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